

92, title II, 59 Stat. 74; May 3, 1945, ch. 106, title I, § 1, 59 Stat. 114; Mar. 28, 1946, ch. 113, title I, § 101, 60 Stat. 67; July 20, 1946, ch. 588, title II, § 201, 60 Stat. 585; July 1, 1947, ch. 186, title II, § 201, 61 Stat. 233; July 30, 1947, ch. 359, title I, § 101, 61 Stat. 593; Apr. 20, 1948, ch. 219, title I, § 101, 62 Stat. 183; June 14, 1948, ch. 466, title II, § 201, 62 Stat. 421; June 30, 1949, ch. 286, title II, § 201, 63 Stat. 380; Aug. 24, 1949, ch. 506, title I, § 101, 63 Stat. 640, which related to the use of old furniture owned by the United States in certain public buildings, was not repeated in the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1951, act Sept. 6, 1950, ch. 896, ch. VIII, title I, § 101, 64 Stat. 697, and apparently expired with the appropriation acts of which it was a part. See, however, section 471 et seq. of this title.

### § 285. Buildings under control of Administrator of General Services

All courthouses, customhouses, appraiser's stores, barge offices, and other public buildings outside of the District of Columbia and outside of military reservations which have been purchased or erected, or are in course of construction, or which may be erected or purchased out of any appropriation under the control of the Administrator of General Services, together with the site or sites thereof, are expressly declared to be under the exclusive jurisdiction and control and in the custody of the Administrator of General Services, who shall have full power to take possession of and assign and reassign rooms therein to such Federal officials, clerks, and employees as in his judgment and discretion should be furnished with offices or rooms therein.

(July 1, 1898, ch. 546, § 1, 30 Stat. 614; May 29, 1920, ch. 214, § 1, 41 Stat. 654; Ex. Ord. No. 6166, § 1, eff. June 10, 1933; 1939 Reorg. Plan No. I, §§ 301, 303, eff. July 1, 1939, 4 F.R. 2729, 53 Stat. 1426, 1427; June 30, 1949, ch. 288, title I, § 103(a), 63 Stat. 380.)

#### CODIFICATION

Section is based on act July 1, 1898, popularly known as the "Sundry Civil Appropriation Act, fiscal year 1899".

Originally this section contained, among the buildings mentioned, reference to subtreasuries and post offices. Act May 29, 1920, ch. 214, § 1, 41 Stat. 654, discontinued subtreasuries.

#### TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

Functions of Federal Works Agency and of all agencies thereof, together with functions of Federal Works Administrator transferred to Administrator of General Services by section 103(a) of act June 30, 1949, which is classified to section 753(a) of this title. Federal Works Agency and office of Federal Works Administrator abolished by section 103(b) of act June 30, 1949.

Ex. Ord. No. 6166 transferred administration of post office buildings to Post Office Department.

"Federal Works Agency," as formerly used in this section, originally read "Treasury Department," and "Federal Works Administrator" originally read "Secretary of the Treasury." By Reorg. Plan No. I of 1939, Public Buildings Branch of Procurement Division of Treasury Department transferred to Public Buildings Administration, Federal Works Agency, and functions of Secretary of the Treasury relating to Public Buildings Branch of Procurement Division and to selection of location and sites for public buildings transferred to Federal Works Administrator.

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

Transfer of functions by act June 30, 1949, effective July 1, 1949, see section 605 of act June 30, 1949, set out as an Effective Date note under section 471 of this title.

### § 285a. Washington City post office under control of United States Postal Service

The United States Postal Service shall have exclusive jurisdiction, control, and custody of the Washington City post office and the additions thereto, located at North Capitol Street and Massachusetts Avenue, to be operated and maintained by it the same as other public buildings under its custody and control.

(Mar. 1, 1933, ch. 162, 47 Stat. 1419; Ex. Ord. No. 6166, § 1, eff. June 10, 1933; Pub. L. 91-375, §§ 4(a), 6(o), Aug. 12, 1970, 84 Stat. 773, 783.)

#### CHANGE OF NAME

"United States Postal Service" substituted in text for "Post Office Department" pursuant to Pub. L. 91-375, §§ 4(a), 6(o), Aug. 12, 1970, 84 Stat. 773, 783, which are set out as notes preceding section 101 of Title 39, Postal Service, and under section 201 of Title 39, respectively, which abolished the Post Office Department, transferred its functions to the United States Postal Service, and provided that references in other laws to the Post Office Department shall be considered a reference to the United States Postal Service.

#### TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

Ex. Ord. No. 6166 transferred administration of post office building from Secretary of the Treasury as provided by act Mar. 1, 1933, to Post Office Department.

### § 286. Buildings not to be draped in mourning

On and after March 3, 1893, no building owned, or used for public purposes, by the Government of the United States, shall be draped in mourning and no part of the public fund shall be used for such purpose.

(Mar. 3, 1893, ch. 211, § 3, 27 Stat. 715.)

#### CODIFICATION

Section is based on act Mar. 3, 1893, popularly known as the "Legislative, Executive, and Judicial Appropriation Act, fiscal year 1894".

### § 287. Repealed. Oct. 31, 1951, ch. 654, § 1(93), 65 Stat. 705

Section, act June 6, 1900, ch. 791, 31 Stat. 592, related to inclusion in annual reports information with respect to public buildings. See section 492 of this title.

### § 288. Customhouse wharf at Charleston, South Carolina

The United States customhouse wharf at Charleston, South Carolina, shall be in the custody and under the control of the Department of the Army, and all branches of the public service using said wharf on January 11, 1922, shall be permitted to continue their use of the same.

(Jan. 11, 1922, ch. 27, 42 Stat. 356; July 26, 1947, ch. 343, title II, § 205(a), 61 Stat. 501.)

#### CHANGE OF NAME

Department of War designated Department of the Army and title of Secretary of War changed to Secretary of the Army by section 205(a) of act July 26, 1947, ch. 343, title II, 61 Stat. 501. Section 205(a) of act July 26, 1947, was repealed by section 53 of act Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 641. Section 1 of act Aug. 10, 1956, enacted "Title 10, Armed Forces" which in sections 3010 to 3013 continued Department of the Army under administrative supervision of Secretary of the Army.